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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A light assembly comprising a pole having a plurality of interengagable sections located end-to-end to form the pole, the sections being cylindrical and each having a complementary neck and collar formation on one end and a complementary shaped first inner blind bore on an opposite end for receiving the neck of an adjacent section, each section having an axial hole therethrough, to form a passage through the sections for a securing line located through the passage, securing means movably securable on the securing line in an axial direction to secure the sections of the pole together, and a light attached at an operatively upper end of the pole.

- 2. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 1 in which the pole includes a light connector at an upper end thereof, the light connector comprising a housing wherein a default light is housed and wherein the pole sections are secured.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a footpiece engaged underneath an operatively lowest section of the pole.
- 4. (Original) A light assembly as claimed in claim 3 in which the footpiece has an operatively lower outwardly extending skirt providing a wider base section for supporting the pole.
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) A light assembly as claimed in claim 1, in which the interengagable sections are cylindrical and each has complementary neck and collar formations on one end and a complementary shaped first inner blind bore on an opposite end for receiving the neck of an adjacent section, wherein the interconnectable sections

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have a first bore in a main body of the section and a second bore in the neck formation so that the assembled pole includes-a said passage therethrough.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A light assembly as claimed in claim-7 1 in which the securing line is a rod having screw threaded ends for receiving nuts for securing the sections together.

9. (Currently Amended) A light assembly as claimed in claim 2 wherein the light connector includes annular lip formations, one annular lip formation extending upwardly from a base thereof and the other downwardly from an operatively upper end of a cylindrical section to form downwardly and upwardly facing annular channel sections for receiving lugs at the rear of a traffic light therein.

10. (Currently Amended) A light assembly as claimed in claim-29, further comprising an adaptor connectable to the light connector, the adaptor having a number of sockets for receiving lights in the sockets, and wherein the adaptor is securable at any position about the cylindrical section.

11. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the base and cylindrical section are axially movable relative to each other to move the lip formations away from each other to facilitate insertion of lugs at the rear of a light in the opposing channels formed by the lip formations.

12. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 2 further comprising an adaptor connectable to the light connector, the adaptor having a number of sockets for receiving lights in the sockets.

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13. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the light connected to the pole includes a bank of light emitting diodes.

- 14. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 13 in which the bank of light emitting diodes is controlled to emit one of a plurality of different colours of light at a time.
- 15. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 13 wherein groups of light emitting diodes in the bank can be switched off while the remaining light emitting diodes are switched on to form a shape in the bank of light emitting diodes formed by the light emitting diodes remaining switched on.
- 16. (Previously Presented) A light assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the light assembly is a traffic light assembly.